

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. Adjustments to existing MACs; and
3. Deletions from the MAC list.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 07/01/05
CICLOPIROX (15GM SIZE ONLY)	0.77%	CREAM	\$1.45180
CICLOPIROX (30GM SIZE ONLY)	0.77%	CREAM	\$1.26090
CICLOPIROX (90GM SIZE ONLY)	0.77%	CREAM	\$1.05290
DILTIAZEM HCL	120MG	CAPSULE SA	\$0.74550
DILTIAZEM HCL	120MG	CAPSULE CR	\$0.37800
DILTIAZEM HCL	180MG	CAPSULE CR	\$0.42890
DILTIAZEM HCL	240MG	CAP SR 24H	\$1.12840
DILTIAZEM HCL	300MG	CAP SR 24H	\$1.45370
DILTIAZEM HCL	300MG	CAPSULE SA	\$1.65900
KETOCONAZOLE	2%	SHAMPOO	\$0.18220
METFORMIN HCL	750MG	TAB SR 24H	\$0.51840
TRAMADOL HCL/ ACETAMINOPHEN	37.5-325MG	TABLET	\$0.70250
UREA (28.35GM SIZE ONLY)	40%	CREAM	\$0.63630
UREA (85GM SIZE ONLY)	40%	CREAM	\$0.38870
UREA (198.6GM SIZE ONLY)	40%	CREAM	\$0.31250
VERAPAMIL HCL	120MG	CAP 24H PEL	\$0.44120
VERAPAMIL HCL	120MG	TABLET SA	\$0.44940

1. **MAC Additions (cont.):**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 07/01/05
VERAPAMIL HCL	180MG	CAP 24H PEL	\$0.45920
VERAPAMIL HCL	240MG	CAP 24H PEL	\$0.59170

2. **MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 07/01/05
VERAPAMIL HCL	40MG	TABLET	\$0.12110
VERAPAMIL HCL	80MG	TABLET	\$0.06150
VERAPAMIL HCL	120MG	TABLET	\$0.08640
VERAPAMIL HCL	180MG	TABLET SA	\$0.32710
VERAPAMIL HCL	240MG	TABLET SA	\$0.30750

3. **MAC Deletions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 07/01/05
THEOPHYLLINE ANHYDROUS	400MG	TABLET SA	\$0.00000

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